ASSAULT CASE IN THE COUNTY

Charles Dawson Arrested on a Serious Charge - Another Delay in Bond Matter.

Charles Dawson, charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Ella E. Jordan, a white woman living in Fulton, and with using improper language to her, was arrested Monday night and placed in the Henrico Isil. He will shortly be given a preliminary hearing before 'Squire J. P. Martin, by whom the evarrant was issued. While he declines to make any statiment with reference to the matter, it is understood that he dealies the charge made against him. His wife and his mother-in-law visited him at the courthouse yesterday, but neither of them speak about the matter. Dawson was employed as a mechanic and has two children. He has retained Mr. James R. Russell as his counsel.

Russell as his counsel.

The story of Dawson's attempted assault is told by Mrs. Jordan in the fol-

"I was sitting in the front room

"I was sitting in the front room of my residence, sewing, about 4:30 o clock, when Mr. Dawson knocked at the door. He inquired if my husband was at home. I answered, 'No, he will not be home until 6 o'clock."

"Mr. Dawson entered in and sat down and began to talk about the weather. In a few minutes I got up to look at some bread I had in the stove baking. I paid no attention to him and when I passed through my room on the way to the kitchen he grabbed me by the waist. I managed by a hard struggle to free his hold upon me. I then went and looked at the bread. When I returned he made a second attempt.

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Second attempt.

"I plaked up a poker and attempted to strike him. He then opened the door and left. My husband, who is employed at the Virginis and North Carolina Wheel Works, came kome shortly after 5 o'clock. I related to him what had happened. He started in search of Dawson. I advised him to seek a constable and let the law take its course."

Dawson was aversted by "Soules Let."

take its course."

Dawson was arrested by 'Squire John Martin about 7 o'clock and taken to jail. The warrant charges him with attempting assault and using improper language to Mrs. Ella C. Jordan.

Dawson resides in Henrico county and is well acquainted with the Jordans, being neighbors at one time.

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Mrs. Jordan is a small, delicate woman about thirty years of age and has been married about three years. She is a daughter of the late W. J. Whiteside, who was a well-known and highly-esteemed resident of Seven Pines. Mr. J. Lee Jordan, her husband, bears a good reputation as an honest working man and differ.

Owing to a wreck on the Chesapcake and Ohio between here and Lorraine, Judge Wickham could not be at the County Court of Henrico yesterday morning at the appointed time for the hearing of the bond issue, at this time the all-absorting topic for discussion among the citizens of Henrico. The hearing of the question was set for yesterday at 11 A. M., but the uravoidable delay of the judge postponed the case until to-day. Messrs. Sands and Sands are coun-Mesers. Sands and Sands are counsel for the petitioners, who ask for a special election to be granted, when the people of the county may vote as to whether they will issue bonds in the amount of 50,000 for the betterment of the roads of the county. Major Courtncy does not wish for the county to be placed under bond for the betterment of the roads, and he will fight the petition with a country one from citizens living in Hena counter one from citizens living in Hen-nico, who are opposed to the special elec-tion, some thinking that the general election will be sufficient time, while others do not want the bonds to be issued at all.

In the clerk's office yesterday marriage license was issued to Miss Martha C. Johnson, and Mr. Eugene W. Johnson. The bride is only seventeen, and the groom just nineteen. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, living in Henrico, and is very well known in the city. The groom is an employee of the Richmond Traction Company, and held in the highest es-teem by his employers.

Steamer Pocahontas, on which so many Steamer Pocehonias, on which so many Richmond people have spent a pleasant evening in a sail down the beautiful James to Dutch Gap, yesterday went into the dry dock at Newport News. for repairs, and in its stead will be placed the Gld Point Comfort, of the N. Y. P. and N. line. The Pocahonias will be out of the repair shop by the 20th of May, with three new bollers where there are now two pld ones. now two old ones.

A MATCH PLAY SERIES. Two Interesting Events Arranged for

Hermitage Links.

A match play tournament series—eighteen holes—will take place on the Hermitage links as follows:

First event: Open only to members who have played in at least two handicap tournaments. Preliminary round Satur-Cay, May 36; final rounds Satur-Cay, May 31; final rounds Satur-Cay, May 11th. Ouglifications will be based on ren-1th, Qualifications will be based on general averages and divided into Class A and Class B. Handicaps announced later.
Second event: Championship match, the to all members. Preliminary round Saturday, May 17th; final round Saturday, May 18th, A gualifying score of 166 for May 81st. A qualifying score of 106 for eighteen holes made later than April 19th for this event, will be required on or be fore May 15th.

A ladies' match play tournament, series of nine holes, will be held, provided a sufficient number signify their intention to play by handing in scores to the Green Committee.

LEASE OF GAS WORKS.

Inspector Shelton Gives Strong Reas ons Against Entering into it.

The question of the lease of the City Gas Works to private parties is still a live topic.

Inspector Joseph M. Shelton, in talking over the proposition yesterday, said:
"The much-talked of movement to buy or lease the Gas Works is simply, in my opinion, a part of the scheme to se-cure a complete monopoly of the city's lighting, both public and private, the Gas

Works now being the only competition left to protect the people from exorbitant charges for electric lights. "There will be no proposition to buy the works, as a thirty-year lease will accomplish the same result, and secure the votes of those who oppose a sale, but favor a lease, although it amounts to practically the same thing. Of course,

the names of some of our prominent business men will be used as incorporators to secure the confidence of the peo ple.
"It should be borne in mind that the

only purpose of this proposition to the Council is to Ginduce that body to ask the people to allow them to lease the works. If the people decide that the works should be leased, sealed bids will be called for. Therefore, the present offer to lease can safely be couched in very liberal

"If these gentlemen propose to give the city more than the profits now derived

Free Help for GOVERNOR HAS Bad Blood.

A Fair Offer-Medicine Cures Deep Seated Blood Troubles-Makes the Blood Pure and Rich.

Does Your Skin Itch and Burn? Bones Ache? Have You Pimples or Eruptions? Are Your Joints Painful or Swollen? Have You Boils or Carbuncles? Are Your Muscles Swollen? Have You Scabs or Scales? Ulcers? Eating

Sores? Scrofula? Eczema? Offensive Catarrh or Chronic Rheumatism? Blood Thin? All Run Down?

These symptoms indicate that your blood is diseased and you are liable at any time to have canoer, blood poison or some malignant blood trouble—your system is full of humors.

Botanio Blood Balm will cure cance blood poison, all above blood troubles and all diseases which can be traced back to tainted, impure blood as a foundation.

CURED OF PIMPLES, ECZEMA BONE PAINS, ITCHING SKIN.





The above pictures represent what Botanic Blood Balm did for Mr. C. W. Roberson, Augusta, Ga. He says: "My face was covered with festering eruptions and pimples. I was all run down with ache and pains in bones, joints and rheuma-tism, and my skin itched with eczema scabs and scales. I was discouraged, as doctors and patent medicines had utterly failed to cure me. Finally I took Botanio Blood Balm, which cleared my system of all the impurities, healed every sore and ulcer, stopped all the aches and pains and gave my skin the rich glow of perfect health and made my blood pure and rich. By and made my blood pure and rich. Bestanic Blood Balm will do the same for any sufferer from bad blood or skin troubles. Yours truly,

G. Of Poberant

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Baim, which effectually cured an eating, festering cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. (If you doubt that Blood Balm oures cancer, write Mrs. Adams.) Hundreds of cases of the werst form of cancer and horrible eating sores, chronic ulcers and swellings have been cured by Botanic Blood Balm.

CURED OF BLOOD POISON.

J. J. Rose, No. 533 North Eighteenth Street, Richmond, Va., says: "I had blood poison; my face was covered with plm ples and sores from my knees to my head blood thin; itching skin; aching bones Botanic Blood Balm killed the poison, healed every sore or pimple and made my bloood pure and rich."

ENDORSEMENT FROM "MEDICUS." "Botanic Blood Balm is the most perfect blood purifier ever made-proven so in hundreds of cures made of the most obstinate, deep-scated blood troubles, like cancer, blood poison and old, chronic rheumatism. It has been thoroughly tested for the past thirty years in hos pital and private treatment. Originated by Dr. Gillam, the celebrated specialist. Blood Balm is composed of pure botani ingredients. We recommend it to all sufferers from impure blood." Price, \$1 per

large bottle, by express and at drug

To prove it cures, a sample of Blood treet. Atlanta. When writing describe your trouble, and we will also give you free medical advice in scaled letter. In this way we offer you free help to health. It costs nothing to try.

cannot secure the material any cheaper than the city, but they can make a big reduction in the pay-roll by employing negroes or cheap white labor. If the members of the Council want this done, why wait for New York to do it? oot do it themselves and secure the ex tra profits and that million for the city. There is no material difference between doing it directly and indirectly. The injury done many worthy citizens who now make a living for themselves and fami-lies by working for the city would be

the same either way.
"But what objection can be urged against submitting the matter to the people? None—to the constituencies which selected the members of the Council. But it is proposed to submit it to all of the ople, which includes eight or nine thou people, which includes eight or nine thou-sand colored voters, who, on account of their natural political prejudices, and the opportunity of securing work where oors heretofore have been closed against doors heretofore have been closed against them, would by a large majority favor leasing the works. With these voters and the free use of money among the purchasable element, the fate of a valuable asset of the city may be decided. "In regard to the reduction of the price of gas, I can only say that if the provision of section 33, chapter 25, of the city ordinances, concerning the Gas Works

city ordinances, concerning the Gas Works were carried out, the price of gas dur-ing the year 1902 would be fixed at 30 cents per thousand cubic feet. But this would reduce the city's receipts and cause

would reduce the city's receipts and cause other interests to suffer.

"The sentiment for municipal owner-ship is on the increase, and many cities are trying to recover the control of their gas works, notably New York city. Many letter, asking information about these works, are received from cities having this purpose in view."

MAY HOLD MEETINGS.

Some Talk of Getting Sentiment in Richmond.

There is some talk of getting up some meetings here for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the Democrats of this city on the question of proclaiming or submitting the new Constitution. The matter has not yet been brought to the attention price to consumers several times during the thirty years of their lease, the question naturally arises, where are they going to get their profits?

Yet been brought to the attention of the City Committee officially, but there is great interest in the subject and the scheme would likely prove a popular one. The members from this city are all the profits? the thirty years of their lease, the question naturally arises, where are they goting to get their profits?

"Surely, these New York capitallists are not philanthropists, who propose to overwhelm our people with their generosity. It is quite evident that they expect to secure their profits from extra charges to the consumers and by reducing the cost of production of gras, which consists principally of labor and material. They

VERY BUSY DAY

Appoints Jamestown Exposition

Commissioners — Considers

Application for Pardons.

Governor Montague was quite busy yesterday. In addition to receiving a great many callers and disposing of a large amount of correspondence, he appointed the Jamestown commissioners on the part of the State, and took up a num-ber of official matters, his conclusions upon some of which he will announce to-

All the Jamestown commissioners are good men and will doubtless give much satisfaction in their new places as directors in the great enterprise which will oulminate in a monster exposition on Hampton Roads in 1997. Some of the nest widely known among them are Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Bishop Randolph, Colonel E. D. Cole. Ex-Senator Thomas N. Williams and Senator S. R. Donohoe.

Among the official matters to which
Governor Montague gave consideration vesterday were a number of pardons some of which will be granted and some rejected.

There was little of public interest going on at the Library.

Governor Montague appointed Jamestown Exposition commissioner from each congressional district and two from the State at large. Those large were recommended by the Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and were as follows: Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, of Norfolk; Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond. The district representatives are as folows: First District-E. D. Cole, Fredericks-

Second District-Foster Black, Berkley, Fourth District-Thomas N. Williams, Fifth District-J. H. Spencer, Martins-

sixth District—Roy B. Smith, Roanoke. Seventh District—N. B. Richards, Front Eighth District-S. R. Donohoe, Fair-

fax.

Ninth District—W. H. Astin, Abingdon.

Tenth District—W. C. Barker, M. D.,

The Final Revision Committee almost empleted the consideration of the coreration ordinance yesterday. The next one to be considered will be that relating to the Executive Department. The work of revision and adjustnent is exceedingly tedious, but the members are pressing it with great earnestness. The arrangement of the schedule ness. The arrangement or the senedative will require several days' work after the revision has been completed.

The Board of Public Works has decided to commence the assessment of the railroad and steamboat property of the State on June 3d. tour of the various roads will likely be made in the meantime.

Chairman J. B. Doherty has returned from Norfolk, where he witnessed the marriage of his brother, Mr. W. E. Doherty, to Miss Evelyn Butt at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at st. Joseph's Mr. and Mrs. Doherty passed through the city at 12:30 yesterday on their way North, where they will spend their

Assistant Clerk of the House Thos. H. Bigger has turned over the enrolled bills to the printer and expects to get them back in about a week. The Acts of the recent assembly will be ready for distribution by the public printer in about

Strong demands are being made upon Hon. A. C. Braxton to speak in Charlottesville next Monday, when Albemarle county will hold a meeting and act on the question of problamation. Senator Glass is being urged to speak in Charlotte on the same day. lotte on the same day.

State Board of Education will probably meet this week to determine whether the existing school contracts shall be extended or new ones made. The present contracts expire in July of

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

Richmond Foundry and Manufacturing

Company Soon to Begin Operations. A meeting of the incorporators and stockholders of the Richmond Foundry and Manufacturing Company, recently chartered in the Law and Equity Court, was held last week in the offices of Mr. A. B. Guigon, its general attorney, and

its organization was perfected.
The officers of the company are;
Messrs. Arthur Scrivenor, president; J. Stuart Reynolds, secretary and treasurer, and the directors are the above and Messrs. J. Scott Parrish, E. A. Hoen and J. B. Elam.

The company is incorporated for the purpose of conducting a foundry and machine shop, and the making of firstclass metal castings and forgings, pat-

class metal castings and lorgings, patterns and specialities.

The company begins its operations under most favorable auspices. It has purchased the lot on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Cary Streets, formerly occupied by the foundry of Mr. J. W. Carr, and considerable improvements will at once be put upon the property, so as to fit it for purposes of the company. Mr. Arthur Scrivenor, president, who was also elected general manager and who will have all operations of the company under his immediate charge, is

mechanical engineer of high standing and experience in this country, as well as in England, and both he and Mr. J. Stuart Reynolds, secretary and treasurer, are gentlemen of extended experience. upon ample and substantial scale, as is indicated by the personnel of the direc-

THE PELTIER CASE.

Nothing Further Heard from North Carolina-Police Items. The police have not heard anything

further from Hickory, N. C., in reference to the statement that Dr. Joseph Peltier, who is now in jall here, is wanted in that city for forgery.

The charge made against him by Baltimore people has been withdrawn, and it is quite likely that when he is discovered to the people of t charged in the Police Court to-morrow there will be nothing further for which

Major Howard has received a letter from the Chief-of-Police of Washington, asking him to look out for Campbell F. Gibson, a white man, wanted in that city for embezzlement. A reward of \$100 is offered for his arrest. He is alleged to have absconded with \$647. He is thirty-seven years old, five feet ten inches, slender, light, complexion, gray hair and mustache.

Scret of Beauty
is health. The secret of the power to digest an ilate a proper quantity of mustache.

Charge yesterday morning for having run away from their homes in Brooklyn. They gave the names of Joseph M. Leighton, of No. 110 India Street, Greenpoint, and Edward Hall, No. 55 Java Street, Greenpoint. They will be held for information from their parents.

Major Howard receives numbers of anonymous letters every week. He pays no attention to them as a rule. He has just received two, one from "Unknown," another from "Saloon-Keeper." He would be glad to see the writers of the letters at his office.

Sheriff John Gilliam, of Ann Arbor, Mich., writes to Major Howard of a wholesale robbery of the residence of Prof. Hudson, of that place. A number of Turkish rugs, tapestry, typewriter and silverware were taken. A reward of \$100 is offered.

EX-GOV. CAMERON'S STORY.

Mr. Davis' Return Reminds Him of a Good One.

Delegate B. A. Davis (Republican), of Franklin, was with the Revision Committee for the first time yesterday, having been detained in court in Dan-

having been detained in court in Danville for some weeks.

"Every time I see a man named Davis, said ex-Governor Cameron, as the Franklin delegate entered the room, and was greeted by his colleagues, "I am reminded of a story told me by former Vice-President Stevenson, of Illinois. He said that the secoid year after the war the Democrats were looking around for a candidate for President, and Mr. Stevenson was very active in the politics of his State. There was some caucusing among the leaders, and it was decided that the late David Davis, of Illinois, was 'sufficiently on the fence,' and that the party in that State would press him. Thinking that every party man in the the party in that State would press him. Thinking that every party man in the State knew Davis, Mr. Stevenson wrote one of his lieutenants in Southern Illinois to come up to Chicago on a certain day; that there would be a State convention and that it was proposed to andorse. tion, and that it was proposed to endors Davis for the Presidency. He received the following reply: "Dear Adlai: Yours received. I will

come up and bring the boys and do as you say, but don't you think it is a little bit early for us to endorse old Jeff. for the Presidency?"

SALE DELINQUENT PROPERTY Next Monday Set for Sale-Good Titles

Secured. Mr. T. C. Walford, collector of delin-quent taxes, will on next Monday offer for sale, according to law, all property

pon which there is a tax for 1961 over In reference to this matter Mr. Alfred In reference to this matter Mr. Alfred E. Cohn, who represents certain parties who have invested several thousand dollars in such property, says that in cases where the State taxes are all paid, the City Auditor can convey good titles to purchasers of property which has not been redeemed within two years after the sale. One of his clients has several thousand dollars invested in delinquent lands purchased from city which pays him 8 per cent. This same client contemplates investing in about \$5.000 worth of property at the sale next Monday.

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Those who pay their taxes before that time to the collector of delinquent taxes may, of course, avoid any trouble.

WORK TO BE DELAYED.

Mr. Zimmermann Disappointed at the Underestimate Made by Architect.

The work of constructing the proposed hotel to be erected by Mr. William H. Zimmermann will be delayed slightly. The architect placed the figures considerably less than the lowest bid made by the contractor. Mr. Zimmermann had prepared to put \$350,000 in the hotel. The actual cost of all will be about \$450,000.

Mr. Zimmermann said yesterday that he was not discouraged, although somewhat disappointed. He said he would start at once to secure the additional \$100,000 necessary to put up the hotel and hoped to begin work not much later than originally planned.

Workmen are getting the Jefferson Howorkmen are getting the Jenterson Hotel ready for the opening on May 15th. Furniture is being installed, and the hotel is beginning to show a business air. The Jefferson statue has been put in place.

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

Car Companies Before Justice Crutchfield for Alleged Failure.

Both of Richmond's street railway comunies were in the Police Court yestery for alleged failure to sprinkle the city streets, in accordance with the city ordinance on the subject. The final hearing in this matter will come up before Justice Crutchfield on next Saturday when it is probable that the cases will be dismissed with a warning to each company.

The city ordinance does not specify just when this street sprinkling shall be done, that is as to seasons, merely stipu-lating that the street railway companies shall sprinkle the tracks they use. This the street railway companies have failed to do this year until Captain Hulce, of the Third Police Station, called their attention to the matter. When this was done the Traction Company sprinkled its streets, but the Passenger and Power Company, according to allegations, has

Marking the Graves.

The Oakwood Memorial Association are carrying out the idea of their ex-president, Miss Ruby Bodeker, in regard to placing head-stones to their dead heroes. Miss Bodeker worked hard and started a fund for this purpose and realized a nice sum. She also applied to the Legislature sum. She also applied to the Legislature at the former session. Hon. S. S. P. Patteson and Senator B. B. Munford presented the petition. Being late in the session the bill was laid over. The Legislature made the appropriation at this

"Roll Off" the Tie. 'Arrangements are being made for the 'roll off' of the tles now existing between the Olympias and Columbias, mem-bers of the Capital City Bowling League. Nine games will be played. The Olym-pias will play a game to-morrow after-noon with a team from Portsmouth.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food.

Do you know this?

Detective Gibson, took two boys in tharge yesterday marriage for bounds.

Improvement in the Condition of Wheat — Tobacco Plants Continue Backward.

The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the

local bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows: General Conditions-Generally bright, mild weather prevailed over the State throughout the week. Farm work was carried on uninterruptedly and rapid progress made in plowing for corn, corn planting, spring oats seeding, and gar-dening, etc. The open weather prevailing was also favorable for vegetation, and some improvement in the condition of grass, pastures and fall-sown crops took place. The soil, however, is getting dry place. The soil, however, is getting dry, and warm, soaking rains would be of great value. In some sections of the State, pastures have made sufficient growth to afford grazing for stock, but in the southwest Valley counties they are coming on very slowly and the turning at the state of stack is now about the weeks. ing out of stock is now about two weeks late. The warm weather occurring in the forepart of the week was followed by light frosts in nearly all sections, but no damage to vegetation occurred.

Winter Wheat—A majority of the correspondents reporting on this crop are of the opinion that some improvement in its conditon has taken place. It appears to be slowly recovering from the effects of the winter. However, there is no doubt that the yield will be very much reduced even with the most favorable weather from now on, as the early seeding is generally thin, and the late seeding, for the most part, failed of germination. Some fields have been plowed up for spring cats. Winter Wheat-A majority of the

plowed up for spring oats.
Winter Oats—This crop was so badly winter killed that it is practically a fall-ure, and most all of the acreage seeded to it last fall has been plowed up for

spring oats.

Spring oats seeding is about completed in all portions of the State except locally in the Valley section, where the season is more than usually backward and much of this work remains to be done. In the Tidewater and Middle dividone. In the Tidewater and Middle division counties the crop is coming up and making excellent growth, and in those localities in the Valley section where it has been seeded it is also coming up nicely. Good stands are being secured. Rain would be beneficial.

Corn—Both plowing for and the planting of this crop have made excellent progress. A good deal of planting on uplands has been finished. In most all sections the ground is in very good or

uplands has been finished. In most all sections the ground is in very good order; locally, however, the reverse is true, the soil being cloddy and refractory. But little progress has been made toward getting in the crop in lowlands, the soil being as yet rather too wet. Rain would be helpful for the germination of the seed now in, but would retard planting in the lowlands.

Tobacco plants continue backward. Reports of scarity are local, however, the majority of correspondents this week

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Potatoes (Irish) are coming up nicely in all sections. Planting of this crop was about finished during the week.

Fruit, peaches, plums, cherries and some varieties of apples, is blooming heavily, and the prospects for a good crop are encouraging so far. Light local frosts have occurred, but so far without damage. damage.

Truck crops continue promising, the weather having been very favorable for them, except possibly for English peas, which need rain.

DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Strange Disappearance of \$34 is Not Solved by the Justice.

How and under what circumstances \$34 How and under what circumstances and disappeared from the store of A. T. Eooker, a negro, is a matter of vast moment to him, and promises to take rank with the Richmond mysteries. When last seen the money was placed in a coffee mil, and a freak of the imagination might surgest that it was ground up and sold suggest that it was ground up and sold as coffee, but this explanation does not

seem to fit the case. In the Police Court yesterday a negro boy, Robert Washington, was brought forward on the charge of having taken the \$34 while grinding coffee. Robert showed that he never saw the money and never heard of it, whereupon the Court compelled Booker to restore to Robert some \$4 in actual money which he had taken from the boy. Then Robert was discharged. Meanwhile the whereabouts of the \$34 is a question which is puzzling

justice and Booker. Two other cases of Two other cases of interest before Justice Crutchfield yesterday were the trials of two dogs for their lives. The dogs didn't know they were being tried and were not represented by counsel, but that didn't matter. One of the dogs, owned by a Mrs. Craddock, bit a white boy, Arthur Curran, and was condemned to death, The other dog, somewhat larger than a calf, took a chew out of a negro boy. Firyd Thomas. The negro was not badly hurt and the dog will recover. This dog

Janie Branch with a brick and Janle hiew first. Janie was arrested because Jeschine wasn't quick enough, but was discharged. Robert Smith, attacking Ella Ken p. was discharged. Collin Payne, accused by Sadie Pelham of striking her, was discharged. Martha Washington, discrederly, \$2.50. Bessie Lyman and Alice Herkins, fighting, \$2.50 each. J. W. Woodson was fined \$10 for attacking E. D. Wells. Lewis Morris, alias "Scared to Death," got ninety days for

SENATOR FAIRFAX'S HOUSE.

stealing metal pipe.

Work of Paiuting it Given to Mr. R. L. Peters.

Mr. R. L. Peters, the well-known painter of this city, has just returned from Leudoun county, where he went to complete arrangements for painting the handsome old residence of Senator Henry

Fairfax, a few miles from Leesburg.

The building is of old colonial style, was once occupied and owned by President Monroe.

Mr. Peters said yesterday it would take about two months to complete the He shipped a lot of material to

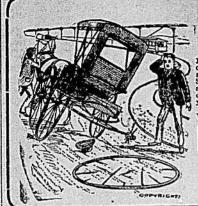
Went to Suffolk to Marry. Mr. David Hopkins and Miss Hattie Walther went to Suffolk yesterday to be married last evening at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Charles F. Keller. The couple will take a northern trip, and return in a week or two. They will live at No. 3031-2 South Pine Mr. Hopkins is foreman of the box department at Allen & Ginter's

Quarterly B. Y. B. U. Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the B. Y. P. J. of Richmond and Manchester will be

held at College View Mission, Thurs day, May 1st, at 8:15 o'clock. MALT-NUTRINE.

Palist beer is always pure

your inspection-58,971 visitors last year.



YEHICLES

A SORRY PLIGHT

R. H. Bosher's Sons.

15 South Ninth Street, RICHMOND, VA.

DOINGS OF CITY COURTS.

Divorce Granted Yesterday-Paper Company Chartered-Suits Instituted. In the Law and Equity Court a divorce a vinculo matrimonii was yesterday granted on statutory grounds to Hattie Lee Edwards from Frank Edwards.

Judge Minor has granted a charter to Judge Minor has granted a charter to the "Anderson-Wilson Paper Company" for the purpose of manufacturing, buy-ing and selling paper, envelopes, bags, butter trays, twine, inks and printers' supplies, with a capital stock of from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The officers are: Presi-dent, Ira L. Anderson; Vice-President, W. S. Simons; Secretary and Treasury, N. Knox Wilson.

After being twice tried, and resulting in a hung jury each time, the suit of the Gallego Mills against the city of Richmond is to come up again May 21, when City Attorney Pollard hopes to have the case settled without a loss to tne city.

The officials of the Gallego Mills com-

pany allege that their plant was damaged to the extent of \$35,000, for which they are suing, by the bursting of a sewer near the plant. Suit has been instituted in the Law and Equity Court by Charles G. Jurgens' Sons against Walter Mathews for \$500 for a debt alleged to be due the plaintiff

The case of Waiter Martin's adminis-tratrix against the Traction Company for \$10,000 was continued in the Law and Equity court yesterday to the next term.

an hour the jury in the Hustings Court were unable to agree in the suit of Carl Daubar against B. A. Blenner, an ap-pealed case from the Police Court. Judgment was rendered in the Law an Equity court yesterday in favor of Will-iam A. Pratt against Hugh L. Gallaher for \$100.

After considering the matter for over

Harris & Company have entered suit City Circuit Court for \$500.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

John W. Carmody and Emma Kain and Patrick J. Noonan and Julia Solari. Suit has been instituted by City Attorney Pollard to recover taxes from Mrs. Laura L. Gary, which are due the city as a life tenant of the property now in her name.

MEDICAL ALUMNI. Many Coming to Attend Commence-

ment of Old College. Every effort is being made to make the meeting of the Alumni Society of the Medical College of Virginia a great success. Invitations have been sent out to all alumni in the country, and it is ex-

pected over 200 will attend. An elaborate programme, including smokers, banquets, receptions and spe-cial clinics has been arranged. There will be interesting lectures by alumni of the college who have become great in their profession, and many other fea-tures. The official programme for com-

mencement week is as follows: SUNDAY, MAY 4. Baccalaureate sermon before gradu-ating class and alumni, the Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D. D., First Presbyterian Cnurch, Madison and Grace Streets, at

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10 A. M.—Clinic on Eye, Nose and Throat, Dr. J. P. Davidson.

11 A. M.—Clinic on Practice, Dr. H. H. 12 M.-Clinic on Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. W. P. Mathews.

1 P. M.-Clinic on Children, Dr. C.

Blanton; Clinic on Skin, Dr. F. H.

Beadles 2 P. M.-Cinic on Nervous Diseases, Dr. J. P. M. ssie. 8 P. M.-Pathological Demonstration, Dr. E. G. Williams., 9 P. M.-Business meeting of the

10:30 P. M.-Smoker tendered by the adjunct faculty.

8:30 P. M.-Demonstration of X-Ray, Dr. J. M. Whitfield. THURSDAY, MAY 8.
9 A. M.—Clinic on Surgery, Dr. L. C.

Bosher. 10:30 A. M.-Meeting of Alumni So-Annual Address-Is Success a Phan-Annual Company of the Annual Company of the Company of the Company of Children, Dr. W. L. Harris,

Norfolk, Va.

M.-Luncheon tendered by faculty. 1 P. M.—Luncheon tendered by faculty. 2 P. M.—Clinic on Abdominal Surgery, Dr. George Ben Johnston. 3:30 P. M.—Meeting of Alumni Society. Election of new members. Election of 8:30 P. M.—Commencement exercises a the Academy of Music. Final orator, the Rev. William E. Evans, D. D.

10:30 P. M.-Banquet at Masonic Tem-

Retreat for the Sick.

From the 1st of May to the 1st of November the Board of Managers of the Retreat for the Sick will meet at 11 o'clock Thu scay morning. May 15th these ladies will serv xcellent luncheon at Cohen's and they cordially invite all friends of the institu tion to patronize their pretty booth on this

EMPEROR LIKES VIRGINIA WEED Use of Virginia Bright Tobacco

Kill Off Bugs. Concerning the position occupied in Japan by cigarettes made from bright Virginia tobacco, a tobacco paper, in a re-

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ent issue, has the following: "Native Corean cigarettes retail as low as twenty for one cent; besides the Japanese cigarettes sell low; but this does not preclude a growing demand for better grades of tobacco. The Virginia bright cigarette tobacco, long preferred and smoked by the Emperor himself in cigarettes and cigars, when smoked are very thin and smaller than stogies in size. Men, women and children smoke. The curing of tobacco is in quite a crude state. This use they will have to learn from Americans or the Japs after they have

The new scheme of killing tobacco worms comprehends the use of chloral napthaleum, a substance nonpoisonous but as effective as the Paris green. This stuff is familiar to all as the disinfectant used in many of the large establishments of Richmond and also in a great number of private residences. Its use by the public at large has been up to the time almost altogether as a deodorent and disinfectant. fact that it is also an insecticide has been known to some few persons generally and to a small class of tobacco men, particularly the manufacturers who also have plantations. But the great mass of the farmers, it is said, have heretofore been ignorant of the bug and worm kill-ing qualities of the stuff. As a result of the disturbance here over the Paris green matter these valuable facts are brought out and if they and the other things claimed for the napthaleum are really facts, the new scheme is designed to solve the much vexed question of how to get rid of the pest and yet do no damage to he tobacco or to the user of it.

One of the chief features of the naptha-leum is that it is not costly. It can be diluted to almost any extent. It is put upon the tobacco with an automatic airpressure spray and by this method the farmer can cover seven or eight acres of his land in a single day. The stuff does not poison the worm, but makes its pores contract and thus stops the process of breathing. The result is that every worm which comes into contact with the napthaleum meets death.

Several prominent and up-to-date white barber-shops of Richmond carry a full line of cigars and tobacco, and seems to do a flourishing business. This is rather new for Richmond in respect, both to white barbers and to cigar stores.

Mr. Ryland Back. Mr. Lucian Ryland has just returned from Pittsburg and Wheeling, where ha went on business in connection with the

In the Greenville, N. C., bright belt

the complaint is made that plants are scarce. They have come up thin and

bad already.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Schedule on Peninsula Division, in Effect Sunday, May 4th. Two fast trains with parlor cars, Richmond to Norfolk and Norfolk to Rich-mond, making the run in each direction in two and one-half hours, on the fol-

owing schedule: The morning fast train leaves Richmond daily at 8:35 A. M.; arrive Newport News 16.05 A. M., arrive Norfolk II:00 A. M. arrive Portsmouth 11:20 A. M., arrive Old int 10:35 A. M.; connects at Norfolk

Point 10:35 A. M.; connects at Norfolk for Virginia Beach.

The afternoon fast train, with parlor car, leaves Richmond 4:30 P. M., except Sunday; arrive Newport News 5:30 P. M., arrive Norfolk 6:25 P. M., arrive Ports-mouth 6:45 P. M., arrive Old Point 6:00 P. M.; connects at Norfolk with Old Do-

Virginia Beach.
Connects at Old Point with steamers
for Baltimore, Washington and Cape Returning-The morning fast train, exleaves Portsmouth 11:10 A. M., leaves Newport News 12:40 P. M., leaves Old Point 12:10 P. M.; arrive Richmond 2:15

The afternoon fast train, daily, leaves Portsmouth 3:30 P. M., leaves Norfolk 4:00 P. M., leaves Newport News 4:55 P. M., leaves Old Point 4:55 P. M.; arrive Richmond 6:30 P. M. The above trains make no local stops except at Williams urg. Merning local train, making all stops,

Merning local train, making all stops, leaves Richmond 7:30 A. M., except Sunday, and runs to Newport News. The afternoon local, making all stops, leaves Richmond 5 P. M. daily for Newport News and Old Point; on Sundays only this afternoon train will connect at New this afternoon train will connect at New-port News for Norfolk and Portsmouth. Local trains as follows: Morning local, making all stops, Icaves Pertsmouth 6:15 A. M. daily, leaves Nor-folk 6:45 A. M., leaves Old Point 7:10 A. M., leaves Newport News 7:10 A. M.; arrive Richmond 10:00 A. M.

The afternoon local leaves Newbort News 5:00 P. M., except Sunday, arrive Richmond 7:20 P. M. No change in substude of trains west of Richmond.